

# Wesley Nielsen

HAIR: Salt and Pepper  
HEIGHT: 6' 1" WEIGHT: 170 lbs  
EYES: Brown

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## TV & FILM (partial list)

Walking Through Fires	Lead/Jack	Lazarus Productions (Feature film)
Thurapy	Lead/Roy Ray	Mad Gator Films (Episodic web series)
Silent Revenge	Lead/Frankie	Full Sail Productions
Tremendous Dave	Principal/Todd	That's About Right Prod (Comedy Pilot)
Crime Alert: Primetime	Principal/Homer	WJXT Ch 4 / Multimedia Productions
Recount	Secret Service Agent	HBO / Mirage
Dr. G Medical Examiner	Featured/Const Worker	Atlas Media / Discovery Health Ch
Popular	Principal/Mr. Foley	FSF Films (TV Pilot / Series)
This Land	Principal/Councilman	Full Sail Productions
Sophie & Alex	Principal/Dad	In-Depth Image Inc.
Sydney White	Homeless Man	Morgan Creek Productions / Universal
Montana Rides Again	Featured/Rawls	Parabolic Pictures
Playing the Part	Principal/TV Host	SCAD Productions
Oswald	Featured/FBI Agent	Somantic Productions
After the Storm	Principal/Minister	Jaron Co

## THEATRE (partial list)

To Gillian on Her 37 <sup>th</sup> B-day	Lead/David	Atlantic Beach Experimental Theatre
The Pillowman	Lead/Tupolski	Orpheus Theater Group
Here Comes the Judge	Lead/Judge	River City Playhouse
The Odd Couple	Principal/Murray	Players by the Sea
Rumors	Principal/Glen	The Limelight Theatre
All My Sons	Principal/Frank	Theatre Jacksonville

## COMMERCIALS (partial list)

"Big Winner," Super Bowl 2005	Football Fan	Chelsea Pictures
National Methamphetamine PSA	Father	Thundervision Productions
Transamerica (national)	Spectator	Freddy's Barn Services
Beall's Department Store	Shopper	Kohl Pictures
Toyota	Customer	Lindsey Films

## EDUCATION

March 2000	M. A. in "National Security and Strategic Studies," U. S. Naval War College, RI
August 1994	M. S. in "Aviation Systems," University of Tennessee, TN
April 1983	B. S. (Majors: Physics and Psychology; Minors: Mathematics and Naval Science), JU, FL

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Retired F/A-18 *HORNET* Strike Fighter Pilot with 20 years experience  
Squadron Commanding Officer during Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom  
U. S. Navy Test Pilot, three-time NASA Shuttle Pilot finalist, Flight Instructor  
Test Pilot Instructor at Boscombe Down, United Kingdom Flight Test Center  
Part-time professor with Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

## PERSONAL DECORATIONS AND AWARDS:

## **Crystal Reel Award 2008: BEST LEADING ACTOR**

Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal w/ Bronze Star and Combat Distinction Device, 3 Strike-Flight Awards, 4 Navy Commendation Medals w/ Combat Distinction Device, 2 Navy Achievement Medals, and numerous campaign and deployment decorations.

## TRAINING

Mark Mullen & Rus Blackwell	Actors' Intensive Workshop	Orlando, FL
Carson Merry Baillie	Stage Acting Workshop	Jacksonville FL

## SPECIAL SKILLS

Member: Florida Motion Picture and Television Association, Guitar (30 years), Motorcycle, Pistol Marksman, Triathlon competitor, Artist, Traveler, Gardener, Biker, Hiker, Cooking, aspiring novelist.